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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Application No.: 10/086,248 ) Group Art Unit: 1619  
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Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

In response to the communication of March 28, 2002, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in the above-identified application, the required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Please associate the enclosed Declaration with the above identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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